ship and extract other benefits by concerned officers from drug companies; and

(f) if so, names of the officers against whom instances of such nature have come to the notice of Government and action taken on each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) To the extent information available, prices of 131 bulk drugs have been revised from January 1991 to 30th November 1991) *vide* different notifications issued from time to time, copies of which are available in the Library of Parliament.

(c) and (d) The prices of bulk drugs are fixed by this Ministry on the basis of cost-cum-technical studies conducted by BICP and their examination in this Department. Government has received several reports from BICP in connection with cost-cum-technical studies of bulk drugs and the prices have been fixed after examination of recommendations of BICP which have been notified in the Gazette of India from time to time. The BICP reports are an input for our decision making in the process of price fixation. Recently the Government revised the prices of 54 bulk drugs giving the impact of change in exchange rate of rupee against major foreign currencies in accordance with the data available with the Government and in consultation with the BICP.

(e) and (f) No such instance has come to the notice of the Government.

Drug companies operation under FERA and MRTP

2085. SHRI R. S. NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drug companies operating under FERA and MRTP in the country;

(b) what are the names of drugs being produced by each company and what was the production of each drug by each company during the last three years; yearwise;

(c) what is the stage from which each drug is produced and what is the import content in each case; and

(d) whether it is a fact that none of these companies are supplying bulk drugs to non-associated formultors as required under Para 6.11 of Measures 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) To the extent the information is available, the details are given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) These details are not monitored.

(d) No, Sir.

Statement

List of FERA/MRTP companies as on 1-4-1990

Name of the company	Item of Manufacture		Production		
			1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
		(A/c Unit)			
Bayer (India) . . .	Chloroquine Phosphate	T	29.87	30.73	30.86
	Mebhydroline	T	..	19.15	16.09
IEL . . .	Propronol	T	3.45	3.05	3.34

1	2	3	4	5	6
Sandoz (I)	Digoxin	T	N.A.	0.74	11.43
	Atropine	T	Nil	1.72	-
Wyeth Labs.	Prednisolone	T	21.57	19.23	21.28
	Hydrocortisone	T	N.A.	11.00	14.00
Roche Products	Vitamin 'A'	MMU	54.17	58.62	68.03
	Vitamin 'E'	T	6.01	5.17	7.19
	Diazepam	T	0.99	0.94	1.08
	Sulphamethoxazole	T	32.38	69.62	37.09
	Chlordiazepoxide		not monitored		
Jhonson & Jhonson	Not available				
Glaxo Limited	Betamethasone	Kg.	858.00	932.00	1031.0
	Ibuprofen	T	8.53	12.79	0.20
	Vitamin 'A'	MMU	12.53	7.86	13.57
	Hydrocortisone		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Ranitidine	T	..	17.63	19.23
Hoechst	Procaine	T	40.69	51.27	28.77
	Pheniramine Maleate	T	21.75	24.48	26.81
	Frusemide	T	6.89	10.31	3.38
	Tolbutamide	T	18.39	15.66	6.33
	Glybenclamide	T	2.05	1.43	2.42
	Baralgan Ketone	T	..	2.82	4.14
Ranbaxy Labs.	Ampicillin	T	160.60	100.41	74.02
	Chloroquine	T	43.96	14.66	19.34
	Diazepam	T	1.03	0.20	0.75
	Doxycycline	T	17.94	9.25	8.53
	Cephalexin	T	..	24.62	34.00
Roussel Pharma	Framycetin	T	..	4.40	..
Ambalal Sarabhai	Vitamin 'C'	T	218·79	157·47	373·78
Atul Products	Nikethamide	T	..	..	..
	Sulphadiazine	T	..	..	..
	Vitamin 'K'	T	..	..	..

1	2	3	4	5	6
Hindustan Cibageigy Ltd.	Dihydralazine	T	..	15·20	17·09
	Hydrochlorothiazide	T	..	10·61	12·34
	Sulphaphenazole	T	25·60	2·49	3·73
..	Sulphasomidine	T	24·61	45·74	14.71
	Sulphathiazole	T	..	..	..
	Reserprin	T	..	..	..
U.B. Pharma . . .	Ranitidine		..	..	..
Synbiotics . . .	Streptomycin	T	91·47	88·96	71.83
	Tetracycline	T	108·27	102·46	128·15
Boehringer Knoll . .	Glybenclamide	T	..	0.38	
	Chloramphenicol	T	36·06	53·87	65·16
	Enphedrip .	T	..	..	.

Petitions filed by drug companies

2086. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a number of cases where drug companies filed petitions against Government his Ministry have not obtained the copies of such petitions so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the names of cases where even affidavits have not been filed so far; and

(d) if so, the details of cases and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) To the extent information available, only in one case, a petition has to be obtained and letter to this effect has already been issued to Central Government Advocate.

(c) and (d) To the extent information available, in following three cases affidavits have to be field:

1. M/s. Cadila Labs. . . . — In the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad.
2. M/s. Lyka Labs. . . . — In Bombay High Court.
3. M/s. Merind. . . . — Do.

The department is in constant touch with the Central Government Advocates to file these affidavits.

Contravention of the provisions of DPCO, 1987 by drug Companies

2087. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of drug companies have contravened the provisions of Drugs Prices Control Order, 1987;

(b) if so, names of such companies and details of provision contravened by each company; and

(c) what are the names of the companies against whom action under provision 26 of DPCO, 1987 has been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) Compaints/instances against some drug companies have been received/noticed for violation of the provisions of DPCO, 1987 which are still at different stages of examination.